GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168
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CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY OF SATPURA MAIKAL REGION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Satpura Maikal region is one of the most dynamic Asian Landscapes that include wide diversity of flora & fauna;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any action plan to conserve the biodiversity and watersheds of the region;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) In addition to the efforts being made by the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for protection and management of wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks falling in the Satpura Maikal region, action plans to conserve the biodiversity of the region are under preparation for Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chattisgarh under National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) Project.

(d) Does not arise.